

Dear FCC, Please don't be persuaded to limit the traffic/weather offerings on XM radio. While XM does not yet offer this service in my area, when I'm planning a trip that will take me to, or thru, Dallas/FW or Houston, it is great to be able to hear the traffic conditions there so that I can plan my route. While local radio offers weather and traffic, the other clutter I have to endure to get that information is troublesome.

I think XM offers an innovative and unique radio alternative. This attempt to limit the satellite offerings is a smokescreen to limit the competition that XM presents to the NAB member stations.

This being said, if you have ever listened to the XM traffic/weather broadcast, it is pretty basic. For local news/weather/sports/traffic, the local AM/FM broadcasts offer better local content. And I might also add, it is quite simple to switch between local stations and the XM band, which I do regularly.